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APPLICANT: CATHERINE §  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/853,568 §  
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FOR: Method and Apparatus §  
for making Medicine Container §

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1960-00100  
Date: May 21, 2002

Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002 ("Office Action") as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend claims 1, 4-8, and 11 by replacing them with re-written claims 1, 4-8, and 11 as follows. Please delete claims 3 and 12. Please add claims 13-18. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes by underlining of the added text and bracketing of the deleted text is attached hereto as Appendix A. A full set of the present claims, as amended, is attached hereto as Appendix B.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A receptacle for medicine, comprising:
- a housing having an open end and an external surface, said housing configured to retain dosages of the medicine;

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